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Note by the Secretariat

Information on the status of the pre-session documentation for the substantive session of 2008, as at 29 May 2008, is contained in the present note and is submitted to the Council for its consideration. It will be updated as necessary.

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1	**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**				
	Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2008 (E/2008/100)	DGACM	4 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
	Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2008 (E/2008/L.5)	DGACM	18 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
	Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2008 (E/2008/L.6)	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 30 May 2008		No
	Updated status of documentation (E/2008/CRP.__) (*English only*)	DGACM	*Documents that are submitted in English only are not slotted*	*Will be released only in the conference room during discussion of the item*	No
	Note by the Secretary-General on the election of members: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2008/9/Add.14)	DGACM	*Received*: 14 May 2008	5 June 2008	Yes
	Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2008/NGO/__)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 10 June 2008		No
	Application of an intergovernmental organization for observer status with the Economic and Social Council: Letter dated 5 June 2006 from the Secretary-General of the International Emergency Management Organization addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2006/87)	DGACM	3 July 2006	10 July 2006	Yes
2	**High-level segment**				
	(a) High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy				
	No request for advance documentation				

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	(b) Development Cooperation Forum				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of trends and progress in international development cooperation (E/2008/69)	DESA	*Received*: 23 May 2008		No
	(c) Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the annual ministerial reviews for the high-level segments of the substantive sessions of 2010 and 2011 of the Economic and Social Council: selection of themes (E/2008/11)	DESA	17 April 2008	8 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the annual ministerial review: implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development (E/2008/12)	DESA	21 April 2008	21 May 2008	Yes
	World Economic and Social Survey 2008: Overcoming Economic Insecurity — Overview (E/2008/50)	DESA	21 April 2008	20 May 2008	Yes
	World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2008 (E/2008/57)	DESA	*Received*: 12 May 2008	10 June 2008	Yes
	(d) Thematic discussion				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the thematic discussion for the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council: selection of a theme (E/2008/10)	DESA	17 April 2008	7 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development, taking into account current challenges (E/2008/68)	DESA	*Received*: 20 May 2008		No

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	Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15) (*see also under item 10*)	RCNYO	*Received*: 23 May 2008		No
	Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth session (E/2008/33) (*see also under sub-item 13 (a)*)	DESA	17 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
3	**Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation**				
	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/63/71-E/2008/46)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the management process for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2008/49)	DESA	*Received*: 29 April 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (E/2008/60)	DESA	*Received*: 13 May 2008		No
	Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (E/2008/CRP.__)	DESA	*Documents that are submitted in English only are not slotted*	*Will be released only in the conference room during discussion of the item*	No
	Actions taken by the Executive Boards and Governing Bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and Specialized Agencies in the area of simplifications and harmonization of the United Nations development system (E/2008/CRP.__)	DESA	*Documents that are submitted in English only are not slotted*	*Will be released only in the conference room during discussion of the item*	No

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	(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme				
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its work during 2007 (E/2007/35)	UNDP	27 February 2008	4 April 2008	Yes
	Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2008/5)	UNDP	6 November 2007	5 December 2007	Yes
	Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session 2008 (E/2008/6-E/ICEF/2008/3 and Corr.1)	UNICEF	19 December 2007	18 January 2008	Yes
	Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2007 (E/2008/14)	WFP	28 February 2008	26 March 2008	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its 2008 first regular session (E/2008/34(Part I)-E/ICEF/2008/7(Part I))	UNICEF	25 February 2008	25 March 2008	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its 2008 first regular session: Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (E/2008/34(Part I)/Add.1-E/ICEF/2008/7 (Part I)/Add.1)	UNICEF	3 March 2008	26 March 2008	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2007 (E/2008/36)	WFP	25 February 2008	24 March 2008	Yes

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4	**The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2008/21)	DESA	25 April 2008	20 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society	DESA			No
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under item 8 and under the chapeau of items 13 and 14*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No
5	**Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/63/81-E/2008/71)	OCHA	*Received*: 30 May 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster	UNDP	*Slotted date*: 5 May 2008		No

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6	**Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**				
	(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development				
	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/63/80-E/2008/67)	DESA	*Received*: 19 May 2008		No
	(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/63/77-E/2008/61)	OHRLLS	*Received*: 14 May 2008		No
7	**Coordination, programme and other questions**				
	(a) Reports of coordination bodies				
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-eighth session (A/63/16)	DM	*Slotted date*: 10 July 2008		No
	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2008	DM			No
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011				
	Relevant programmes of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011 (relevant fascicles of A/63/6)	DM	*The sections programmes of the proposed strategic framework are issued in individual fascicles and, as such, are not slotted*	*Processed and issued as received*	Yes

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	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/2008/65)	DM	*Received*: 16 May 2008	10 June 2008	Yes
	(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti				
	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti	DESA	*Slotted date*: 18 June		No
	(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system				
	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (E/2008/53) (*see also under item 14 (a)*)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2008	4 June 2008	Yes
	(f) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict				
	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (E/2008/55)	DESA	*Received*: 8 May 2008	3 June 2008	Yes
	(g) Tobacco or health				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2008/59)	DESA	*Received*: 9 May 2008	5 June 2008	Yes
8	**Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including 61/16**				
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No

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	of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under item 4 and under the chapeau of items 13 and 14*)				
9	**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**				
	Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2008/47)	DPA	*Received*: 7 May 2008	3 June 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/63/75-E/2008/52)	DPA	*Received*: 7 May 2008	4 June 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/63/61)	DPA	21 February 2008	6 March 2008	Yes
10	**Regional cooperation**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15) (*see also under item 2 (d)*)	RCNYO	*Received*: 23 May 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15/Add.1)	RCNYO	*Slotted date*: 9 June 2008		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2008/15/Add.2)	RCNYO	*Slotted date*: 23 June 2008		No

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	Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region, 2007 (E/2008/16)	RCNYO	1 April 2008	13 May 2008	Yes
	Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2008 (E/2008/17)	RCNYO	*Received*: 6 May 2008	5 June 2008	Yes
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Asia and the Pacific, 2008 (E/2008/18)	RCNYO	22 April 2008	20 May 2008	Yes
	Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2007-2008 (E/2008/19)	RCNYO	*Received*: 2 May 2008	30 May 2008	Yes
10	Summary of the economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2007-2008 (E/2008/20)	RCNYO	*Received*: 5 May 2008		No
11	**Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/63/74-E/2008/13)	RCNYO	*Received*: 6 May 2008	9 June 2008	Yes
12	**Non-governmental organizations**				
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 regular session (E/2008/32 (Part I))	DGACM	13 February 2008	4 April 2008	Yes
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 resumed session (E/2008/32 (Part II))	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 18 June 2008		No

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13	**Economic and environmental questions**				
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under items 4 and 8, and under the chapeau of item 14*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No
	(a) Sustainable development				
	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its sixteenth session (E/2008/29)	DGACM	*Received*: 30 May 2008		No
	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth session (E/2008/33) (*see also under sub-item 2 (d)*)	DESA	17 April 2008	22 May 2008	Yes
	(b) Science and technology for development				
	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its eleventh session (E/2008/31)	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 13 June 2008		No
	(c) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-ninth session (E/2008/24)	DGACM	13 March 2008	16 April 2008	Yes
	(d) Human settlements				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2008/64)	UN-Habitat	*Received*: 16 May 2008		No
	(e) Environment				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session	UNEP	*Received*: 22 May 2008		No

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	Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and environment (A/63/76-E/2008/54)	DESA	*Received*: 8 May 2008	3 June 2008	Yes
	(f) Population and development				
	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-first session (E/2008/25)	DGACM	24 April 2008	27 May 2008	Yes
	(g) Public administration and development				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its seventh session (E/2008/44)	DESA	2 May 2008	28 May 2008	Yes
	(h) International cooperation in tax matters				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its third session (E/2007/45)	DESA	15 January 2008	11 February 2008	Yes
	(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions				
	No request for advance documentation				
	(j) Cartography				
	Report of the Ninth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.98/136)	DESA	18 September 2007	19 October 2007	Yes
	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-fourth session (E/2007/89)	DESA	14 September 2007	10 October 2007	Yes
	(k) Women and development				
	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-second session (E/2008/27)	DGACM	1 April 2008	28 May 2008	Yes

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14	**Social and human rights questions**				
	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including resolution 61/16 (*see also under items 4 and 8, and under the chapeau of item 13*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2008		No
	(a) Advancement of women				
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-second session (E/2008/27)	DGACM	31 March 2008	28 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on future work to strengthen the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2008/62)	DESA	*Received*: 14 May 2008		No
	Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its fifth session	INSTRAW	*Slotted date*: 5 June 2008		No
	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (E/2008/53) (*see also under item 7 (e)*)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2008		No
	(b) Social development				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-sixth session (E/2008/26)	DGACM	10 March 2008	17 April 2008	Yes

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	(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice				
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its seventeenth session (E/2008/30)	UNODC	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Vienna	No
	(d) Narcotic drugs				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-first session (E/2008/28)	UNODC	6 May 2008	27 May 2008	Yes
	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2007 (E/INCB/2007/1)	UNODC	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Vienna	No
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action				
	No request for advance documentation				
	(g) Human rights				
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions (E/2008/22)	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No

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	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children	OHCHR	*Documents that are processed at duty stations outside Headquarters are not slotted*	Processed in Geneva	No
	(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues				
	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventh session (E/2008/43)	DGACM	*Received*: 14 May 2008		No
	(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (E/2008/51)	DESA	2 May 2008	17 May 2008	Yes
15	**United Nations research and training institutes**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/210, including details on the financial implications, the status of contributions to and the financial situation of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research	UNITAR	*Slotted date*: 9 May 2008		No